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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		March	
		1962	1963
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	16,747	16,734
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	3,643,584	4,147,441
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	156,232	164,866
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	50,838	56,620
Ammonium nitrate	"	31,787	41,148
Ammonium sulphate	"	22,816	23,903
Chlorine	"	32,874	35,762
Fertilizers, mixed	"	99,933	101,176
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	6,971,045	6,679,267
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	150,825	176,813
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	38,182	41,952
Synthetic resins (actually made as such) (1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	12,652,314	11,946,923
Polystyrene type (2)	"	3,369,669	5,752,600
Vinyl chloride type	"	4,565,264	4,088,256

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items.

(2) Starting with March 1963, includes equivalent forms such as foamable pellets, etc. reported by primary producers.

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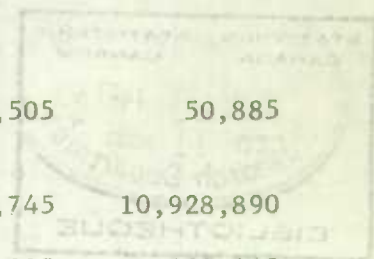
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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Three months ended	
		March	
		1962	1963
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	48,505	50,885
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	11,720,745	10,928,890
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	419,985	468,140
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	147,073	164,304
Ammonium nitrate	"	92,054	134,516
Ammonium sulphate	"	71,393	65,876
Chlorine	"	91,342	99,387
Fertilizers, mixed	"	286,923	250,042
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	19,848,855	20,004,253
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	436,489	485,357
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	104,780	115,038
Synthetic resins (actually made as such) (1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	34,296,522	34,644,674
Polystyrene type (2)	"	10,165,046	15,801,479
Vinyl chloride type	"	13,439,663	9,743,366



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